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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	2.	US 5,913,240	JUN 1999	DRAHNE et al.			
	3.	US 5,365,781	NOV 1994	RHYNE			
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	A	EP 0 949 496	OCT 1999					
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